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AKRON, OHIO, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

EXCEPTIONS

Filed by Creditors

To Discharge of Wilcox From Bankruptcy.

Petition to Change Name of Company.

Custody of Children Given to Grand Parents.

Sealed Verdict Returned by Jury—Court House News.

Exceptions to the discharge of Frank A. Wilcox from bankruptcy have been filed in the United States District court by a number of the banks which held his notes.

It is alleged that he did not make a complete return of all his property. The exceptions were set for hearing today. A number of Akron creditors are interested in the case.

Petition to Change Name.

A petition has been filed by the stockholders of the Wilcox-Bruner company, asking for authority to change the name to The Bruner-Goodhue-Cook company. Mr. Wilcox has retired from the business, having moved to Erie, Pa.

Divorced.

William L. Klein, was granted a divorce Saturday morning from Hattie B. Klein on the ground of adultery. The case was not contested. The custody of the two children, Hazel and Leonard, was given to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taggart. The daughter will be under their control until she is 18, the son until he is 15. Their father is to pay \$15 per month for their support. All of the furniture is given to the children.

Property Deposited.

Coroner Leberman has deposited the property found on the persons of Grace Snowberger and Alfred Griffin, suicides, with the Probate court.

Resigned.

Mrs. Cora C. Hollister has forwarded her resignation as adminis-

tratrix of the estate of the late A. H. Commins. Mrs. Hollister is now residing in Pasadena, Cal.

Sealed Verdict.
The jury in the case of Lucius G. Thorpe vs. the Akron Water Works company brought in a verdict at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The court was absent and the verdict was sealed until Monday.

Orders to Receivers.
The receivers of the Akron Silver Plate company have been ordered to accept \$200 of R. C. Holbert in full payment of a judgment held against him.

New Pleadings.
Dr. C. C. Davidson, the defendant in a damage case filed by Doran H. Ormes, in an answer says that if the plaintiff is lame it is the result of his own carelessness in not obeying orders.

Philip Stelzer has filed an answer and cross petition in the case commenced by Joseph Dickerhoff. He says the plaintiff owes him \$17 on account.

LARGE SUM

Realized From Fair of St. Mary's Church.

Prizes Awarded to Winners Last Night—Two Contests Tonight.

Dr. Francis T. Moran stated to a reporter for the DEMOCRAT today that the net receipts realized at St. Mary's church fair would be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. In every detail the fair has been a great success.

The following named prizes were won in contests at the fair Friday night:

Boys' watch—Chas. Wybel 353 votes; Ernest Yager, 341½.
Gold ring—Emily Dangel, 622½; Dora Kempel, 254.

Mandolin—Lulu Selle, 315; Margaret Mihm, 163.
Picture of Dr. Moran—Julia Newberger, 316½; Mary Heffernan, 273.

Doll—Grace Fitzgerald, 284½; Ella Vaughan, 100.
Suit of clothes—John Lavery, 251; Earl Hanna, 125.

The big contests will be tonight. Mayor's Clerk R. B. Halter and Andrew Martin are contesting for a gold headed cane. The winner will receive in addition the title of "The most popular man in Akron."

Patrick Walsh and Barclay Lynch are contesting for a gold watch.

SHOOTING STARS.

Brilliant Display Next Week—Between Midnight and Morning.

On the night of November 13-14 is expected the November shower of meteors which occurs every thirty-three years. A brilliant display was seen in this country in 1883 while in 1886 it happened while European countries were having their night and not much of a display was seen in this country, and it may so happen on this occasion. It is quite possible also that there may be an unusual display of shooting stars on the nights of the 12th and 14th.

The point from which they will seem to radiate rises about midnight a little to the north of east so that the best part of the display will be seen from midnight on to morning, but before midnight they will be seen shooting up from the eastern horizon.

ANNUAL

Thank Offering Meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held Friday at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Crankshaw, 532 E. Buchtel ave.

In the afternoon several papers were read on work being done in Alaska. Short talks were also given on the subject. These proved profitable. After tea was served a short program was rendered. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent. About 150 of the members were present.

THE WEATHER:

Fair and colder tonight—Fair Sunday.

IMMENSE

New Flour Mill

Will be Erected by American Cereal Co.

Capacity Will be More Than Doubled.

Extensive Improvements to be Made in Akron.

All Local Departments Are Rushed With Business.

The American Cereal company will become a prominent factor in the flour markets of the United States.

Heretofore the company has not made much of a bid for business in this line. All of the flour was manufactured in this city at the Old Stone and Cascade mills.

The current issue of the American Miller states that the company will erect a flour mill at Cedar Falls, Ia. The plant will have an immense capacity, 3,000 barrels per day. At present the total flour capacity of the company is 2,200 barrels per day.

Cedar Falls is the center of a great grain territory. The facilities for getting wheat are excellent. With the unlimited capital back of this company it will prove to be a strong competitor for the flour business of the world.

Local Extensions.

So great has become the business at the American Cereal company's mills in this city that it is rumored extensive increasing of facilities is in contemplation.

All departments are filled to their utmost capacity with men, boys and girls. Every pay day \$15,000 is distributed.

This great increase in business is due to the wonderful reputation the goods of the company has attained, the American Cereal products being shipped to all parts of the union.

The matter of enlarging the plant is, it is stated, under advisement at headquarters in Chicago. Superintendent J. H. Andrews when spoken to in reference to the contemplated improvements, would say nothing, though he did not deny that there was a likelihood of enlarging the mills within the near future.

INDEPENDENT

Combination Will Include All the Non-Bell Companies.

The names of the independent companies included in the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable company of America, have not yet been made public.

The company is capitalized at \$30,000,000. It is stated that the capital will soon be increased to \$100,000,000. All of the non-Bell telephone interests in Cleveland are included in the combination. The Akron Peoples' Telephone company will be included.

PLENTY OF GAME.

Hunters Found It Friday—Gave a Dinner Party.

The hunting season opened Friday and hunters by the score enjoyed the day.

Last night, at dusk, hunters were seen coming into the city from all directions with large bags filled with game. They unite in saying that game of all sorts is plentiful.

A. G. Barnes shot 35 quail and 19 mud hens near Burbank. This noon at the Elks club he gave a dinner to a party of friends. Rabbits are thick near Burbank.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

N. J. Myers pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning, subject "The Intermediate State of the Soul." Rev. Floto will preach in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

A FAIR THAT IS A FAIR!

BARBERTON'S

Second Annual Fair
TRACY BLOCK,
NOV. 1 TO 11, 1899.
Every Evening at 7 O'clock.

Saturday, Nov. 11—Closing Night.
Great contest between Doc Curran and Dick Brown for a diamond studded gold watch. Contest between Mrs. Wm Barry and Mrs. John Gorbach for a parlor suit. Contest between Miss Ellen Carr and Miss Grace Werner for a solid gold watch.

General Admission, 10 Cts.
Fine door prize every evening. This prize will be given to those who attend. Prize given at 10:30.

LAST LINKS.

TRAIN LATE.—B. & O. train No. 41 from Chicago, due here at 6:05 this morning, was six hours late today.

CLUB MEETING.—The Young Men's Prohibition club will meet Monday evening in the W.C.T.U. rooms to make plans for future work. Everybody is invited.

WILL CLOSE EARLY.—Commencing Monday, Nov. 13, all grocery stores of the city will close promptly at 7 p.m., with the exception of Saturday night.

ACTION FILED.—Attorney General Monnet has filed an action to oust the Salt trust from the state. It is alleged that it has forfeited its right to do business by becoming a trust.

SAD NEWS.—News has been received of the death of Joseph Heil in Iowa, on Thursday. He is a brother of Mrs. John King, of 330 E. Thornton st., who was at his bedside when death occurred.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.—Sanitary Policeman M. W. Hoye reported two new cases of scarlet fever Saturday morning. Another case at the home of J. Detting, 117 S. Walnut st., and one in the family of G. E. McCourt, 205½ Bell st.

INCREASED FACILITIES.—The City Commissioners Friday granted the Nypano railroad company permission to construct a track across Falor and Pleasant sts. to afford better shipping facilities for the Diamond Rubber company.

ALLEGED MURDERER.—Joseph W. Smith has been arrested, charged with the murder of Charles "Rage Horse" Charles, at Cleveland Friday morning. Smith is the proprietor of a pool room. He and Bias had a dispute over a game.

CITY BLACKSMITH.—The Board of City Commissioners on Saturday morning appointed A. R. Manchester blacksmith for this city. Mr. Manchester's shop is located at corner of South Main and South streets. All city blacksmithing will be done there.

GARFIELD BANQUET.—The Buchtel hotel management will serve the banquet for the Garfield club in XXth Century hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Arrangements have been made for 500 plates. A corps of 100 trained colored waiters from Cleveland will wait table.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD.—The Needle Work Guild held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Millikin, 108 South High st. It was decided to distribute garments on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24. All garments are to be handed in to the section presidents by Monday, Nov. 19.

BARBERTON CONNECTIONS.—F. G. Freese, manager of the Peoples' Telephone company, has bought an entirely new equipment for the Barberton exchange which will be in position by the time the company is ready for operation in Akron. Barberton will be given connection with Akron subscribers.—Barberton News.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.—The pictures purchased by the School Room committee appointed by the Woman's Council to decorate the rooms of the city schools, will be placed on exhibition in a show window of the M. O'Neil & company store Monday and Tuesday of next week. The committee wishes the public to examine the pictures and observe the good work being done by the Woman's Council.

EASY GOOD. EASY BAD.

Discovers a Difference.

"After twenty years of coffee drinking and a good portion of the time suffering from severe headaches and nervousness, I finally waked up to the fact that the coffee was the cause of the trouble."

I was led to accuse coffee of being the cause of the difficulty by reading about Postum Food Coffee. Since using Postum I have been singularly free from any of the ailments mentioned.

"It is easy to make good Postum and easy to make bad. The difference is in the boiling. I send you herewith a list of friends I know would be benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Kindly send them information on the subject."—G. H. L. Nelson, principal school No. 2, Greenfield, Mo.

SETTLEMENT

Of Boiler Makers' Strike Is In Sight.

Meeting of Officials and Men Will be Held This Evening.

There is a possibility that the striking employees of the Stirling Boiler works at Barberton will go back to work Monday. Today's indications point that way.

A committee representing the employees met Saturday forenoon with Superintendent James P. Sneddon of the company, and the result of the conference was sufficiently assuring to lead Mr. Sneddon to say to a DEMOCRAT reporter this afternoon that he thought satisfactory arrangements would be reached at a meeting this evening at 5 o'clock.

The situation has been quiet all day.

MILLIONS

Back of New Industry at Barberton.

American Strawboard Co.'s Plant Leased to New York Corporation.

An official of the American Strawboard company at Barberton stated today to a DEMOCRAT reporter Saturday that the company had leased the Lignistra plant to a New York company, with several millions of dollars capital, which will begin operating the plant by December 1.

The New York company will manufacture artificial lumber of various kinds. The deal was closed within the past few days.

Meanwhile the American Strawboard company will continue operating the strawboard plant proper, and will furnish the greater bulk of raw material to the new company.

It is to be recalled that the American Strawboard company has two plants at Barberton. It will operate the one in which the company has already located, while the new company will start the other plant in operation, practically meaning a new industry for Barberton.

No sale of property has been made nor is it likely such will take place.

Mr. Francis J. Sadlier, the best baritone singer in Cleveland, will sing at the Liedertafel concert, Nov. 15. Don't fail to hear him.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Slabaugh was in Cleveland yesterday.

W. E. Pence is in Cleveland today on business.

Thad W. Rice of Castalia, has returned to Akron.

John Einstein of Cleveland is visiting friends in Akron.

Mrs. Electa Wise is the guest of her son, Grant Wise of Salem.

Miss Bessie Kerr has concluded a visit with relatives in Salem.

Will Hunt of Cleveland, formerly of Akron, is visiting friends here.

A. B. Smith spent Friday in the vicinity of Doylestown hunting quail.

Miss Alice Bender, 114 Albert Place, has returned from a two weeks visit at inland.

Scott Hayes of Massillon, a salesman for the Diamond Match Co., is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheldon and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned from a visit in the east.

Ford and Nellie Hawkins of Richfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepard.

Horace Tinker of Mantus, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carlton of East Buchtel ave.

E. M. Rine has accepted a position with the D. L. & W. R. R. at Scranton, Pa. He has removed his family there.

Miss Mary Flowers, daughter of Detroit's Corporation Counsel, is in the city the guest of Miss Frances Grant.

G. W. Northrup has accepted a position with the L. S. Myers & Co., the clothiers. He was formerly with M. Louer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Reformed church gave a social at the home of H. S. Getz, 411 S. Forge st., Friday evening.

Miss Harriet A. Gale of St. Paul,

Minn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hale. Miss Gale has been in Europe for several months.

Married at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, Mr. Ferdinand Wilke and Miss Maggie Blackson, both well known in Akron.

Dr. L. S. Ebricht will attend the National convention of Post Masters at the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 to 17. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ebricht.

Miss Florence C. Durr delightfully entertained a party of 25 friends at cañons at her home, 127 Crosby st., Friday evening. Music enlivened the occasion. A dainty lunch was served.

The Catholic Hall association will give a Thanksgiving social in their hall in the Doyle block, Wednesday evening Nov. 23. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing will be features.

Friday night was "Comic Night" at the Barberton fair. The program embraced minstrel performances and specialties. A large crowd was present. Tonight, the last session of the fair will conclude with several contests.

The annual meeting of the Woman's council will be held at the First Congregational church next Wednesday. A business session will be conducted at 9:30 in the morning, and a program will be enacted in the afternoon.

The active members of the Tuesday Musical club will tender the honorary members a complimentary lecture-recital at Millant hall Tuesday evening, Arthur Whitney, pianist of New York will be the artist, the subject "Brahms."

Autumnal Social.

An autumnal social was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The church was decorated appropriately. An excellent program was given and with social chat the evening was spent in a delightful manner.

Church Reunion.

Several hundred guests were entertained at the Universalist church Friday evening, the occasion being a reunion of the members of the parish. An excellent supper was served by the ladies. This was followed by a literary and musical program.

Officers' Night.

The officers of the Sappho club entertained its members at the home of Miss Frances Grant on Merriam st. last evening. The principal feature of the evening was a theatrical given by some of the officers. A light lunch was served, after which the company was entertained with music and games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marguerite Kirk, 106 Maple st., November 20.

Musical.

A musicale was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barnes, 112 Adolph ave., and over 100 friends were present. Refreshments were served.

The music was of a high class and the numbers elicited much applause. A piano solo by Miss Caroline Harter of Canton, who recently returned from Paris, where she had studied music, was superb. Mrs. Chas. McDonald of Wooster, an excellent soprano, sang to good advantage. Miss Eva Phillips and Miss Grace Hartzell played a piano duet. Mrs. Herman Kuhns of Canton sang a beautiful solo with a violin obligato by Miss Harter. Mrs. Isaac Harter of Canton was also among the musicians.

BURGLAR

Frightened Away by Woman—Small Sum Was Stolen.

Five dollars was stolen from the clothes of Harry J. Beck at his home 106 Ohio st., about 1 o'clock this morning.

The burglar entered the house through the front door. In ransacking the house he awakened Mrs. Beck, who slept upstairs. The thief heard her descending the stairs and hastily made his escape.

Bowling News.

John Goodenberger is in the lead for the individual prize offered at Berodini's bowling alley.

Thursday night the Summits defeated the Buckeyes by 73 pins. Total scores: Summits, 1295; Buckeyes, 1222.

Last night the Tip Top club bowled and some high scores were made.

Next week's schedule at Al. Berodini's alleys follow: Monday, Capron & Curtice; Tuesday, Knights of St. John; Wednesday afternoon, Police; Friday, Tip Top club; Saturday afternoon, Pastimes.

The Buckeyes and Summits will roll next Thursday evening at Frank Cohen's alley.

STRANGLER.

Henry Rapp Tied Rope Around Throat.

Fastening Other End to a Bed Post—Was Dead When Found.

Henry Rapp, 707 Cross st., aged about 38 years, a machinist at the Whitman & Barnes works, committed suicide today by hanging.

He had been drinking heavily for a year. Last night he drove his wife and four sons, the oldest of whom is 11 years old, out of the house and threatened to kill them if they returned. The family were given shelter by neighbors.

At 9 o'clock this morning Englebert Karg saw Rapp in the collar. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mrs. Rapp entered the house and found him upstairs tied to a bed post. She rushed down stairs and faint. Neighbors notified the police. The patrol was sent to the scene. Officers Mueller and Wilson cut Rapp's body from the bed post, where he had placed a rope around his neck and evidently bent his knees, the weight of his body strangling him to death. It is believed he hung himself at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Rapp is broken hearted over the affair.

BIRTHS.

HARDY—November 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Hardy, 708 Bowers st., a son.

DEATHS.

DEFAZIER—Herman, aged 3 years and 28 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Defazier, 208 St. Clair st., died Friday night, Nov. 10, of scarlet fever. The funeral was held private this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the Grand.

The Wilbur company contains all the old favorites, including Hattie Richardson, Ethel Robinson, Margaret Bolton, Hilda Warren, Martha Claus, Gus Vaughn, J. E. Conly, Harry Hermen, C. E. Huntington, Harry Lane, Al Lamar, and an increased chorus and orchestra under the efficient direction of Mr. Arthur C. Pell.

Vaudeville interruptions between each act consist of Anna Laughlin, the Miniature Mrs. Leslie Carter; Master Gabriel, direct descendant of Father Gabriel, pet of ladies and children, can be worn as a watch charm, another find of A. L. Wilbur, only six years old; Lamar Bros., illustrated songs; double quartette, male and female; and Mr. H. G. De Banks, soloist.

The repertoire selected for the week is as follows:

Monday matinee; Monday night, Mascotte; Tuesday matinee; Tuesday night, Fra Diavolo; Wednesday matinee, Grand Duchess; Wednesday night, Bocacelo; Thursday matinee, Olivette; Thursday night, Black Hussar; Friday matinee, Royal Middy; Friday night, Bohemian Girl; Saturday matinee, Mascotte; Saturday night, Two Vagabonds. Prices, nights, 10c, 20c and 30c, few 50c; matinees, 10c and 20c. All next week at the Grand.

Real Estate Transfers.
Furnished by The Abstract, Title-Guarantee and Trust Company, 226 South Main st., Abstracts and Loans.

Frank G. Kelly, Sheriff, to Bernice Gaylord Hoovermeyer, part of lot 13, Stow, \$500.

James and Martha C. Hampton to Ella Stoppel, 27.31 acres, Northampton township, \$1,500.

Mary and Xavier Simon to Daniel W. Forrer, 60 acres Copley, \$1.

Daniel W. Forrer to Xavier and Mary Simon, 37 feet High st., \$1.

Eliza Smith to Cora Lilly, 40 feet Goodrich st., \$450.

John Dickerhoff et al., to George Carr, 60 feet Water st., \$25.

Akron's Bosco.

P. H. Masterson, who jumped into prominence by duplicating the snake eating feat of Bosco, has returned to Akron after a trip through the west. He will remain here a few weeks, when he will go to Chicago where he has an engagement in a museum. Next year he will travel with a circus.

Will Investigate.

County Detective James Burlison will make an investigation of the strange Northfield poisoning case, reported in Friday's DEMOCRAT, early next week. He has a clue to the writer of the threatening letter received by Mr. Roberts.

PROMINENT

Candidate For Appointment As Steward of the Penitentiary.

William B. Gamble, of this city, ex-County Sheriff, is prominently mentioned for the appointment as steward of the penitentiary. He was active in the campaign this year, working for the election of Judge George K. Nash. Mr. Gamble has many friends in Akron who would welcome the news of his appointment. He is well qualified for it.

The Akron Liedertafel will open the concert season with a grand concert and ball Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at Music hall. Lantz's orchestra of 25 pieces, Mrs. R. Ward and E. A. Upham of Akron, and Mr. Francis J. Sadlier, Cleveland's famous baritone singer, will take part. You are cordially invited to attend.

New Election.

Secretary of State Kinney has ruled that special election will be necessary to decide the vote for land appraiser in Franklin township between John Deutsche, Democrat, and J. M. Serfass, Republican.

Unchanged.

The condition of J. W. Little remains unchanged this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, the ministers and singers, for their kindness and attention during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother.

MISS HETTIE FLOWER,
JAS. T. FLOWER
AND FAMILY.

The Advantage in Gambling.
"In all gambling games," said